

If You Take a Mouse to School

Reader's Theater Script

From the Book: If You Take a Mouse to School by Laura Numeroff

<u>Characters</u>	
Reader 1	Reader 2

Number of Characters: 2

Reading Level: 2nd Grade, 3rd Grade

Setting: In a Classroom

Suggested Props to Make: lunchbox, sandwich, notebook, pencils, backpack, building blocks, paper

Challenge Vocabulary: probably, experiment, building, furniture, skateboarding,

****Teacher Tip****

1) Have the students highlight their parts for easy reading and better fluency!

2) Make sure students are reading with expression and feeling.

If You Take a Mouse to School

Reader 1: If you take a mouse to school,

Reader 2: He'll ask you for your lunchbox.

Reader 1: When you give him your lunchbox,

Reader 2: He'll want a sandwich and a snack for later.

Reader 1: Then he'll need a notebook and some pencils.

Reader 2: He'll probably want to share your backpack, too.

Reader 1: When you get to school, he'll put his things in your locker and take a look around.

Reader 2: He might do a little math and spell a word or two.

Reader 1: He'll even try a science experiment!

Reader 2: Then he'll need to wash up.

Reader 1: You'll have to take him to the bathroom.

Reader 2: Once he is nice and clean, he'll be ready for his lunch.

Reader 1: On the way to the lunchroom, he'll see some building blocks.

Reader 2: He'll build a little mouse house and make some furniture out of clay.

Reader 1: Then he'll need some books for his bookshelf.

Reader 2: He'll start by writing one of his own, so he'll need a lot of paper.

Reader 1: He'll probably use up all your pencils.

Reader 2: When he's finished, he'll want to read his book to you.

Reader 1: Then he'll want to take it home

Reader 2: So he'll put it in your lunchbox, and tuck it in a safe place.

Reader 1: When the bell rings, he'll run out to wait for the bus.

Reader 2: While he's waiting, he'll play a quick game of soccer.

Reader 1: Then he'll ask you to shoot a few baskets, and do a little skateboarding.

Reader 2: When he stops to catch his breath, he'll want to eat his snack.

Reader 1: So he'll ask you for your lunchbox.

Reader 2: And chances are, if he asks you for your lunchbox...

Both Readers: You'll have to take him back to school.

The End.